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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**EXHIBIT A**). Copies of the documents listed below as items 1 and 2 are attached hereto as **EXHIBITS 1** and **2**:

1. St. Clair, E. W., et al., "Combination of Infliximab and Methotrexate Therapy for Early Rheumatoid Arthritis", Arthritis & Rheumatism, 50(11):3432-3443 (2004) (**EXHIBIT 1**); and
2. Klareskog, L., et al., "Therapeutic effect of the combination of etanercept and methotrexate compared with each treatment alone in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: double-blind randomised

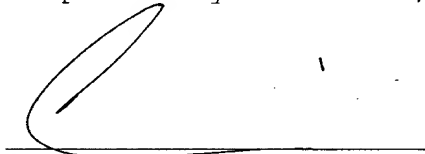
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controlled trial", The Lancet, 363:675-681 (2004)
(EXHIBIT 2).

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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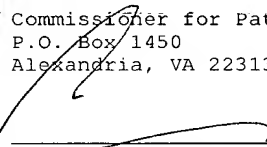
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